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FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR PROJECTS IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for various existing development projects in Punjab during the last two years by Union Government;

(b) the funds disbursed for various Centrally assisted schemes in Punjab; and

(c) the funds utilized so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Union Government provides Central assistance (both untied and tied) to the Government of Punjab to supplement their resources for implementing various development project/schemes in the State. Total Central assistance allocated to the Government of Punjab during 2002-03 and 2003-04 was Rs. 964.62 crore and Rs. 895.43 crore respectively.

(b)&(c) : Release and utilization of scheme-linked Central assistance during 2002- 03 and 2003-04 are as under:

(Rs. crore)

Year	Release	Utilization
2002-03	368.97	369.98
2003-04	329.94	363.04